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BEGINS PROBE OF GOUGING SCANDAL

Investigation Expected to Uncover Long-Standing System

MANY ARE INVOLVED

First Classman Asserts That "Good Dope" Had Been Given by Teacher of Languages.

Annapolis, Md., June 8—That it was not the first time the midshipmen became acquainted with the questions propounded by the instructors at the Naval Academy prior to the annual examination was admitted by one of the junior officers, according to the testimony at the hearing before the board of officers several weeks ago and which was made public yesterday, when the special board of inquiry began its investigation.

All of the evidence then obtained was read by the judge advocate following his reading of the precept and became part of the record.

Another statement made at this hearing by one of the first-class men was that he had heard that the questions which constituted "good dope" had been given out by a teacher of modern languages.

None of the many students then examined admitted, however, that he knew the questions were to be submitted at the examination. They insisted they believed they were "dope" or interrogations along the line of those bearing on the studies. They were traced to James P. Moss, a third class midshipman, who claimed he had received them from a source unknown to him. They came in a sealed envelope, and as he had received similar communications heretofore, the questions in every instance being different from those asked, he concluded these were of the same character.

It developed also that the entire graduating class had addressed a letter to Secretary Daniels in behalf of one of the seven against whom specific charges have been filed. They endeavored to deliver this to the Secretary when he was here, but he could not be reached.

This was probably due to the fact that all official communications to the Secretary must go through routine channels, and cannot be delivered informally over the head of the next highest officer in command.

The resolutions follow:

"Whereas it has come to the knowledge of the midshipmen of the first class that Midshipman Nelson was on June 2 recommended by the Superintendent of the Naval Academy to the Secretary of the Navy for dismissal; and,

"Whereas we understand that the general charge is one of fraud, and participation in the offense known as gouging; and,

"Whereas we are in ignorance of the exact testimony adduced before the board of investigation convened to examine into this affair, but have knowledge as a classmatee of the above midshipman, and to him hold the closest bond of comradship and the brotherly feeling of classmates; and,

"Whereas we as a body feel ourselves guilty in equal degree of the offense of which he is charged at this time, viz.: failing to report having advanced information of the annual examination in modern languages.

"We members of the first class do hereby testify to our personal knowledge of the integrity and honesty of our classmate and we hereby unanimously resolved not to stand idly by while only he is punished for an offense of which hundreds of other midshipmen were guilty, but in the interest of honor and justice to him and to other midshipmen, we urgently request that an exhaustive reconsideration of the whole affair be made.'

The court met yesterday in pursuance of the order of the Secretary of the Navy to investigate the whole subject of "gouging" or the use of unfair means in recitations and examinations at the Naval Academy. The inquiry grew out of the cases of three midshipmen, who have already been dismissed for this offense, and seven more who have been recommended for dismissal, but whose cases are now in the hands of Secretary Daniels, but are not likely to be definitely settled until the court, now in session, reaches its conclusion. However, the scope of the investigation will be very broad, as the precept from the Secretary of the Navy directs the court to inquire in the whole subject in its relations to the Naval Academy.

The session brought out matters of extreme interest relating to the large number of midshipmen who had access previous to the recent annual examinations to a large portion of the questions that were actually asked. In fact, the record of the original investigation showed that midshipmen, not included in those under arrest, testified that practically the whole of the first and second classes had access to the questions. The seven midshipmen who were recommended for dismissal, insisted that they had no reason to believe that the papers were furnished improperly but thought them to be the regular dope sheets, or hints for the examination which are not disapproved by the authorities. It is also urged that the distinction between the official white dope sheets is without a solid foundation.

Attention was called to the fact that all of the midshipman who say the questions knew when they entered the examination room and received the official questions that the advance information they had received was in fact, the official examination. It was then, it is claimed the duty of each midshipmen to make known the fact that he had received this unfair help, and, failing to do so, each was guilty without reference to color of the paper which he had seen.

At the close of the session of the court an effort was made by Hon. C. C. Carlin to obtain the release of the seven midshipmen from arrest. Mr. Carlin addressed the court for this purpose, but was told by Captain Russell that the matter was with the superintendent of the Naval Academy. Mr. Carlin then addressed Admiral Fullman, and was told by him that naval regulations required that they should be kept in arrest and that it could not be altered except by the order of the Secretary of the Navy. Last night the counsel telegraphed Secretary Daniels, asking that they be released. At present they are confined on the Reina Mercedes, and marched to trial under the charge of another midshipman.

ELLYSON ISSUES WARNING

Must Comply With Provisions of New Primary Law as to Notification of State officers

Richmond, June 8—Numerous inquiries concerning the requirements of the new primary law have been pouring in for some time upon Lieutenant-Governor J. Taylor Ellyson, chairman of the State Democratic Committee. Mr. Ellyson yesterday prepared and sent out for the information of county and city chairmen throughout the State the following communication:.

To the County and City Chairmen,—I beg to call your attention to section 24 of the act approved March 25, 1914, in relation to primary elections, in which you will see that when the primary election has been ordered by a local committee, it is required that the chairman and secretary of such local committee notify the secretary of the Commonwealth of the purpose to hold such an election.

Now if you propose to hold such an election August 3d and you have not notified the secretary of the commonwealth, please do so without delay, for according to the provision of the act. "The notification required by this section must be made at least thirty days before the date herein set for the primary.'"

I would urge you, therefore, to comply with this provision of the act without delay."

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"BURNING LIQUID" USED IN BATTLE

French Troops Adopt New Form of Attack Upon Germans

THROWN IN TRENCHES

Allies Claim Attacks in Western Zone Have Been Complete Successes—Capture 400 Prisoners.

Paris, June 8—The use of "burning liquid" by the French in attacking German trenches is mentioned in official communications from the War office. The communication states that, "in reprisal" the "burning liquid' was sprinkled upon the German trenches at Vauqouis. French successes at various points are reported in the communication as follows:

"In the sector to the north of Arras the battle still rages with great violence and our progress continues. The artillery fighting has been uninterrupted during the whole day and has been particularly violent at Fond de Tuval, Ablain, Souchez, Neuville and at Reurie.

"At Neuville we continue the investment of the enemy's isolated position to the west of the labyrinth. We have directed toward the middle of the work (the labyrinth) converging attacks which have progressed. We have reached at two points the central redoubt of the position. Various counter-attacks have taken place all of which have been repulsed.

"Our attacks to the southeast of Hebuterne have met with complete success. We have taken by assault the two German lines and the farm of Touavent, capturing 400 unwounded prisoners, including 7 officers. We also took a number of rapid fire guns, the total of which we have not been able to ascertain. Several hundred German dead remain on the field. A single German counter-attack was delivered and was promptly stopped.

"North of the Aisne the Germans have multiplied their attempts to retake the two lines of trenches which we took from them yesterday. After bringing up reinforcements in automobiles from a point 90 kilometres (50 miles) distant, they counter attacked furiously, but were completely repulsed. Two thousand German dead remained on the field. We captured 250 prisoners, including an officer of artillery and 28 noncommissioned officers. We also captured six machine guns and many others remain in the derbis.

BRITAIN GATHER AEROPLANES

New York June 8—Henry Woodhouse, chairman of the committee on dirigibles of the Aero Club of America, has just received information that Great Britain has assembled the greatest air fleet in the history of the world, and is about to embark upon an aerial campaign of unprecedented scale.

"My information, which comes from too authoritative a source to be questioned." said Mr. Woodhouse, "is that England has assembled a monster air fleet numbering over 1,500 aeroplanes, all of modern type and up to date and efficient. This number is now ready for an active campaign.

"The British government have developed an aeroplane which in trials has attained from 150 to 160 miles an hour—an aeroplane which is far superior to any which Germany has yet produced.

"The campaign plan embraces attacks by fleets units of from fifty to possibly 150 aeroplanes to the unit. It also embraces the use of aeroplane set bases from which these raids will be started."

EXCURSION OF MEN'S CLUB LUTHERAN CHURCH

To Marshall Hall, June 9th

Boat leaves Prince St., wharf at 10:30 a. m., and 3 p. m. and 7:00. Tickets may be had from members of the club. Come along with us. Boat will positively stop on all three trips.

POSSIBILITY OF PEACE

Prominent Hollander Now On Visit to Washington Causes Speculation

Van Ghell Geldemeester, son of the religious adviser to Queen Wilhelmina of Holland, has by a brief visit to Washington after conference in Berlin with high German officials set in motion much speculation in official and diplomatic quarters in Washington about the possibility of peace in Europe.

Mr. Geldemeester, it became known yesterday, saw Dr. von Jagow, the German foreign secretary, and other members of the imperial ministry shortly after the Lusitania was sunk and received certain impressions concerning the German attitude toward the war and the ultimate making of peace. With knowledge though, not with the authority of the German officials, he started for Washington in the hope that informally he could portray German feeling in official quarters.

On his arrival here last week he visited Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador. The latter, learning that Mr. Geldemeester had been in Berlin and had been at the German foreign office, gave his visitor a letter of introduction, setting these facts forth.

The Ambassador asked newspapers last night to emphasize that Mr. Geldemeester carried no credentials from Germany and had absolutely no official connection with his government.

AUTO KILLS GIRL DRIVEF.

She Loses Control, and It Turns Over Upon Her.

Kane, Pa., June 8—Miss Genevieve Brennan, aged 19 years, of Brockport Elk county, was killed, and Dr. Edward Stressley, of Elbon, had a narrow escape from death yesterday morning when their automobile plunged over a steep embankment near the Northwest Mining Exchange power house about two miles south of Brandy Camp.

Miss Brennan was driving Dr. Stressley, her brother-in-law, to his home at Elbon, when the accident occurred as she lost control of the machine, which turned over, while Dr. Stressley escaped with slight injuries.

Miss Brennan was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brennan, prominent residents of Brockport, and was a graduate of the Benedictine Academy of St. Mary's.

COURT OF APPEALS.

Wytheville, Va., June 8.—Proceedings in the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia yesterday, were as follows:

Litz, et als vs. Rowe et als., argued by E. L. Greever for appellant, and E. S. Finney for appellee, and submitted.

Walter Trent vs. Clinchfield Coal Corporation, continued.

Harrison Trent vs. same, continued.

Hurley vs. Short Ridge et als., argued by E. S. Finney and E L. Greever for appellant, and A. A. Skeen and W. A. Daugherty for appellee and submitted.

Fields Watkins Co. et als vs. Hensley et als., submitted on briefs.

Isaacs vs. Isaacs, guardian, argued by W. W. for appellant, and continued until tomorrow morning.

Next cases to be called;

Barker Bond Land Company vs. Whaley, trustee; John A. Witt, vs. W. I. Creasey; Grayson Lumber Company vs. Young; United States Lumber Company vs. Shumate; Fulton vs. Cox.

It is said in Richmond that the resignation of Dr. E. W. Magruder, chief chemist and pure food expert of the State Department of Agriculture, will be tendered by him to Commissioner of Agriculture Koiner within a few days.

Arthur P. Machen, brother of Lewis H. Machen, is seriously ill at his home in Washington. Alarming advices from the bedside caused Mr. Machen to leave Richmond hurriedly for the national capital yesterday morning.

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ZEPPELIN BLOWN UP BY AEROPLANE

Canadian Aviator Wins in Thrilling Duel Above the Clouds

FIRST ACT ON RECORD

Attacking Aeropane Turns Upside Down When Bomb Explodes the Dirigible's Gas Bag.

London, June 8—For the first time on record a Zeppelin in the air has been destroyed by an aviator in an aeroplane. Reginald A. J. Warneford, a young Canadian sublieutenant in the Royal Navy, who mastered aeroplaning only this summer, has performed the feat, and last night was somewhere within the British lines, while the Zeppelin lies in ruins, sprawled on the roof and grounds of an orphange near Ghent.

Falling there a blazing mass, after being struck by the young aviator's bombs, its crew of 28 men were killed, as also were several occupants of the orphanage buildings.

The theory is advanced that this Zeppelin was the craft which raided the east coast of England Sunday night for the fact that it was in the air over Belgium, between Ghent and Brussels, at 3 o'clock in the morning, leads to the belief that it was returning from an expedition, not starting. Dawn breaks early these days, and the huge Zeppelin could be sighted far off, and it is presumed that the craft was headed for her home hangar when Warneford came winging swiftly under the gray skies.

The Zeppelin, which was flying comparatively low, began to mount at once, but the British wasp was speedier and climbed into the air in long spirals, reaching a position at length over the German's vast bulk. From this point of vantage Warenford pierced the Zeppelin's shell repeatedly with his incendiary bombs.

According to the Admiralty report, the areoplane was 6,000 feet up. To reach this altitude would require nearly 20 minutes, and the Zeppelin meantime could drive forward approximately 15 miles.

Then followed the maneuvering for position, and finally the dropping of the bombs from which the dirigible tried vainly to escape. Minor explosions occurred, and, at last, one of terrific force, and the Zeppelin burst into flames.

At that moment Warneford must have been at close range over the dirigible, for almost simultaneously with the outburst his machine turned completely over, and for a moment he hung head down with his monoplane, all control of which had been lost, pitching and tossing in the swift currents of air which rushed up to fill the vaccum created.

Then by a desperate effort Warneford righted his machine far above the earth and planed to a landing behind the German lines. He alighted unhurt, set his propellor going again and flew off to the west.

Bulgarians to Return Home.

Rome, June 8.—Bulgarian consuls in Turkey are warning their nationals to return home, and a general exodus of Bulgarians from Constantinople has already begun.

Many Greeks are also leaving, in the fear that Greece will declare war if King Constantine dies.

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LOCAL BREVITIES

At the meeting of R. E. Lee Camp of Confederate Veterans held last night routine business was transacted.

The general meeting of the Parents-Teachers' Association will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the Lee School Building.

Today was observed as flower mission day by the Allison W. C T. U. Bouquets of flowers were delivered to the hospitals, ajil and almshouse.

The monthly meeting of the 17th Virginia Regiment Chapter, U. D. C., will be held in Lee Camp Hall tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock. This will be the last meeting until the fall.

Funeral services for Miram Alex. Falkner, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James S. Falkner, were held this morning. Interment was in Bethel Cemetery.

The Washington Memorial Lodge of Perfection Scottish Rite Masons, will meet in Masonic Temple on Friday night when the fourteenth degree will be conferred.

Harry M. Head, 36 years old, for a number of years a conductor on the Washington-Virginia Railway, died this morning at 3 o'clock at the home of his parents, 1007 Cameron street.

The third annual moonlight excursion of the employees of the Washington-Virginia Railway Employees' Relief Association will be held tonight on the steamer "St Johns" to Indian Head.

PRESIDENT'S NOTE

Feeling of Optimism Apparent in Official Circles in Washington.

Washington, June 8—After all the argument that has arisen concerning the fact of the Lusitania being armed or unarmed when she went to her destruction, the German government will accept the word of the United States Government on that point.

If the government at Berlin takes the same position as her representatives in Washington, this is the case. So much now is known, and the differences between the two nations are simplified that much.

This means that President Wilson has only to say in his note that the Lusitania was an unarmed ship to receive in reply the German admission of mistake.

President Wilson told callers today that the German note would be revised at today's Cabinet meeting and would be dispatched within a very short time.

He denied that any serious friction had occurred in the Cabinet over the note, though he said all the members had made suggestions.

He added, however, that he was satisfied all, including Secretary Bryan would be in accord when the note was finished.

With the delay the feeling of optimism in official quarters increased. It was felt that the President was working along a line that promised success in his efforts to keep the United States out of war. It was felt that if the present crisis can be successfully passed no subsequent one will develop that will be so acute or so likely to promise a rupture.

Berlin advices indicated a disposition there to believe that the raising of the exact status of the Lusitania, whether she was an unarmed merchant vessel or an auxiliary cruiser, was the chief reason for the American delay.

King Ferdinand of Roumania is reported to have signed a decree ordering general mobilization of the army. This indicates that Roumania is preparing to enter the war very soon.

It is reported from Rome that Pope Benedict is engaged upon a plan for the calling of a peace conference. The scheme is said to have the support of Austria and several neutral powers.

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MAY COLLECT BACK TAXES

Under Constitution Validity of Exemption Law Questionable

IMPORTANT MATTER

State Has Been Collecting From Big Estates Where Cities Have Abandoned Their Claims.

Richmond, June 8—Under an ordinance passed by the City Council in 1869 the city of Richmond is prohibited from collecting back taxes on property that had not been declared for taxation by the owner, except for a period of five years prior to the discovery of such unlisted property.

The law has had the effect of depriving the city of large amounts in taxes that would have been collected on unlisted property discovered by the Examiner of Records had there been no ordinance limiting the period for which back taxes could be collected, to five years. In the opinion of City Attorney Pollard, the legality of this ordinance is open to serious question, and it may be that the courts will set it aside.

In the Hustings Court there is pending now, among others, the suit of Woodward and Son against the city of Richmond and the Commonwealth of Virginia, in which the estate asks the court to correct an alleged erroneous assessment of its property made by Examiner of Records Sands. Under this assessment the city seeks to recover back taxes for a five year period and the State for the whole untaxed period without regard to limit.

The estate is resisting the collection of the back taxes alleged to be due the city and State, charging that there has been an erroneous assessment. Part of the evidence in the case has already been heard. The hearing will be continued on June 17.

Mr. Pollard made clear yesterday his serious doubts as to the validity of the old ordinance of 1869, which bars the city's right to recover back taxes except for the five years period preceding the discovery of the unlisted property.

The Constitutional Convention in 1902, Mr. Pollard pointed out, wrote into the new constitution a section expressly prohibiting the exemption of any property from taxation except religious educational and other special classes of property which were exempted.

According to Mr. Pollard's view, the exemption of property from taxation beyond the five year limit within which the ordinance allows collection, violates the Constitutional provision which forbids all exemptions except in the special classes of property noted. The city, he believes could at least compel the payment of back taxes up to 1902, when the new Constitution went into effect. The ordinance would probably hold good for the years prior to the Constitution Convention.

The adjudication of this point will be watched with interest by the city's taxing authorities, since if Mr. Pollard"s contention is upheld it will mean a large increase in the volume of back taxes collectable by the city. In recent months several large estates have come into the Chancery Courts for settlement, and the application of the exemption ordinance has operated to cut the city off from a large amount in back taxes.

Four vessels, all of British ownership, were destroyed by German submarines yesterday.

There has been a riotous outbreak in Ceylon by Budahists, against the Moslems, in which numerous Moslem shops were looted and many murders occurred.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings in Society.

William H. Pond, Past Great Sachem of the Improved Order of Red Men, of Hartford, Conn., also a prominent Mason and Heptasoph yesterday called to see Past Great Sachem W. S. Nicklin, founder of the American Indian Guards, the Junior Branch of the Red Men, in the interest of the branch of the order. Mr. Pond was appointed by the Great Sachem of Connecticut to propagate the Indian Guard movement in that state, where it is growing very popular. Mr. Pond, aside from being interested in fraternal orders, is also prominent in state educational affairs, he being a member and treasurer of the State Educational Board, which holds in trust over $2,000,000 for school purposes. He has held this position for a period of 40 years, and is the oldest man in point of services in the state.

Messrs. W. S. Hitt, W. J. Phillips and W. W. Field, of Fredericksburg, Va., will visit this city Sunday to arrange for the annual outing of the Knights Templar to be held late this month.

The Misses Allison, Martha, Lillian and Laura, left this morning to spend the summer in Wytheville, Va.

J. Frank Carlin who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Alexandria Hospital, is greatly improved.

Miss Barbara Campbell who has been visiting in Richmond, is the guest of Miss Kitty Barrett.

SIX INDICTMENTS.

Grand Jury Term of Corporation Court Will Begin Next Monday.

Six criminal indictments will be presented to the grand jury of the Corporation Court when it meets on next Monday at 10 o'clock by Samuel G Brent, Commonwealth Attorney. This will be the first session of the June term of the Corporation Court which will be a regular criminal and civil term.

The following will constitute the grand jury: W. A. Smoot, Jr., P. F. Gorman, Leopold Ruben, James F. Peyton, Joseph C. Gates, E. Steuart Smith, Alexander Suter, Richard E. Acton, M. L. Reisheill, Clinton S. Ballenger, D. G. Grillbortzer and James M Duncan.

WANTED—At once with private family for few months in Alexandria, a furnished room for young man. Parties interested apply S. C. H. care Alexandria Gazette. 8-3t.

NOTICE.

There will be a called conclave of Old Dominion Commandery N. 11, K. T., Wednesday evening, June 9th, 1915, at 7:30 o'clock.

Ceremonial—Red Cross.

Uniform—Fatigue.

By Order of Eminent Commander,
WILLIAM H. CHARLES, C:. G.
7-3t. A. G. Uhler, Recorder.

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PLANS FOR THE HOSPITAL

Meeting of Board of Managers to be Held to Pass Upon Them And Asks Bids.

Plans of the new Alexandria Hospital to be erected in the square bounded by Columbus, Alfred, Pendleton and Wythe streets, have been completed by Waddy B Wood, architect, of Washington, and approved by the staff physicians of the hospital and the lady board of managers A meeting of the board of trustees will be called shortly to pass upon them and as soon as this is done bids will be asked for. It is hoped that work on the building can be commenced by the first of August.

The new structure will cost $50,000 and funds to defray the cost of its erection have been subscribed by the people of Alexandria. It will be a three-story brick building with stone trimmings.

COMING FOURTH OF JULY.

Mayor Fisher Will Endeavor to Have Safe And Sane Observance.

Representative citizens of Baltimore, as has been the case for several years, are formulating plans for a safe and sane observance of the Fourth of July, their main object being the elimination of the explosive feature, the cause of so many distressing accidents throughout the country on this national holiday. The authorities in Washington cut out this feature a long time ago, and the example of the national capital and the Monumental City is being followed by officials in many other places in the United States.

The executives of the city of Alexandria have for a long time been working on similar lines, and while they have not succeeded in bringing the use of explosives to a complete standstill on the Fourth of July, they have minimized it to a great extent. The law against the sale and use of such has at times been published, and some parties who acted defiantly have been brought to the Police Court and fined

Mayor Fisher, following his usual custom, will instruct the police force to see that the law is obeyed, and shopkeepers who may persist in selling explosives will be prosecuted, as well as those who discharge the same.

EASTERN STAR VISITATION.

A large number of the members of Martha Washington Chapter, No. 42, O. E. S., will leave here tomorrow evening on the 6:20 electric car and go to Brookland, D. C., where they will be entertained by the Eastern Star Chapter of that place. The Worthy Matron of the Brookland Chapter is Mrs. Charles Lennon, formerly of this city.

WOMAN'S COUNTY FAIR.

A women's county fair will be held by the Alexandria County Equal Suffrage League at "The Hollies" Mulhall Station, Alexandria county, this afternoon and evening and tomorrow afternoon and evening. A number of interesting exhibits, a baby show, a concert and public speaking comprise the program.

The Eden Musee American Company, of New York, known for many years as exhibitors of wax figures, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy yesterday.

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WILL IMPROVE HIGHWAY

Council Expected to Appropriate $2,100 to Surface Six Blocks on Queen Street.

At the regular semi-monthly meeting of City Council which will be held tonight an ordinance will be introduced providing for the surfacing of Queen street from Washington to West street, a distance of six blocks. The finance committee has agreed to favorably report the recommendation of the street committee that this work be done. The street will have a tar macadam surface on top of the present gravel base. The cost will be in the vicinity of $2,100 and any funds remaining from this sum will be used to patch up other macadam streets in the city.

The finance committee will also make a favorable report on the recommendation of the street committee that $75 be appropriated for the purpose of repairing the trash boxes which arep laced on a number of the street corners. These boxes were installed several years ago by the Civic Improvement League but are now in an unsightly condition. The appropriation of $75 will permit the committee to install several new boxes.

Another matter that will come before Council will be the request of the Civic Improvement League for extra carts and men to assit in the "clean-up" campaign which will commence on Thursday morning.

This is the time of the year for the presentation of the annual license bill and the appropriation bill and both may be reported to Council at tonight's meeting and referred to the finance committee.

Auction Sale of Valuable Real Estate
By Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer

Trustees Sale of Valuable residence. I will offer for sale the Parsonage Property of the Methodist Protestant Church, No. 205 North Columbus Street, Thursday, June 17, 1915. At 11 o'clock, A. M. in front of the premises, commencing 35 feet 6 inches north of Cameron St., and running thence north along the east side of Columbus, St., 17 feet 9 inches thence east parallel with Cameron street, 86 feet in 10 inches to a 10 ft. alley, thence south parallel with Columbus St., 17 feet 9 inches, thence west parallel with Cameron St. 86 ft. 10 inches to the beginning, with all right and appurtances to the same belonging. The house contains 6 rooms and bath, and is in good condition and located in the best residential section of the city. The terms of sale are subject to a deed of trust of seventeen hundred and fifty dollars, the balance of the purchase money to be paid in cash, within 10 days from date of sale. A deposit $50.00 will be required at time of sale.

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KEEP OFF THE TRACK.

The last issue of the Southern Railway News Bulletin contains a warning to the public under the caption "Keep off the Tracks! Make It Your Slogan." It further says:

"The appalling number of fatalities to persons using the tracks of American railways as a common footway could be greatly reduced if the railway employes who have such frequent evidence of the peril influence against it and both by precept and example seek to discourage it.

"Newspapers throughout the land contain accounts of the toll exacted by this dangerous and thoughtless practice. It is a common occurence to note the headline: 'Killed While Walking on Railway Tracks.' In a year's time in this country more persons are killed in this way than died at the Battle of Bull Run during the Civil War. In te nyears, from 1901 to 1910, 50,025 persons were killed, and 52,427 were injured as a result of trespassing upon railroads.

"On the tracks of the Southern Railway Company during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1913, 155 trespassers were killed, 143 seriously injured, and 37 slightly injured. In the year ending June 30, 1914, 126 were killed, 181 seriously injured, and 28 slightly injured, a total for two years of 281 killed, 324 seriously injured and 65 slightly injured.

"Contrary to the current belief that most of the trespassers killed are tramps, the facts show that a majority of them are useful citizens, wage-earners and school children, some of them children of employes.

"The railways are powerless unless public sentiment turns against this practice. From the time a child learns to walk and is able to understand, the lesson of this danger should be as forcibly impressed as the warning that fire burns or that a jump from an upstairs window in hazardous. And from the cradle on up, the lesson should have the careful attention of every person:

"It is dangerous to walk on the railway tracks."

Were the Gazette to publish a list of persons who have been killed or injured by walking upon tracks since the first railroad—the Orange and Alexandria—was constructed in this city, over sixty years ago, many readers would be startled. By the the time trains began to run people who thoughtlessly walked on the tracks have been struck—some killed outright and others crippled for life. The first victim, we believe, of this dangerous custom was an old and well-known citizen who was walking on the track between Roberts' crossing and the Telegraph crossing near this city in the fifties. Many others, residents as well as nomads, have since lost their lives in the same way.

CLOUD SPREADS OVER ROUMANIA.

Roumania"s first step toward entering the great European conflict has been taken, the King having signed the initial mobilization order, and no doubt remains in the minds of anyone in Bucharest that the government has definitely decided to join the allies in the war against Germany and Austria.

The mobilization order, which has just been signed, is only a partial one, as it is understood that unless the unforeseen happens Roumania will not enter the war until after the harvest. Most of the trained reservists are being sent to their homes and their places will be taken as rapidly as possible by untrained men, who will join the colors for short periods of steady training. In this manner the entire army will be prepared to go to the front when the wheat has been gathered.

All able bodied men between the ages of ninteen and twenty one are compelled to hold themselves at the disposal of the Minister of War in time of peace, and these youths are now being trained in their home districts. When these recruits are ready for service Roumania will be able to place in the field an army of more than 250,000 well trained men.

Special instructions have been sent out by M. Braciano, Minister of War to the commander of each army corps, and no effort will be spared to have the men in the best of condition when the time comes for the actual intervention of Roumania.

The news of the mobilization order has met with universal approval by the people, and demonstrations in favor of war are occurring in all parts of the country.

Germany is doing everything possible to keep Roumania out of the war, and has called attention to fact that there exists a formal treaty between Austria, Germany, and Roumania. The treaty which continues until 1920, regulates the relations among these countries, and binds Rumania in case of war, not to attack her allies.

Roumania semes to be looking at the treaty as did Germany when Belgium protested against violation of her neutrality—a scrap of paper, only that and nothing more.

AERIAL WARFARE.

One of the most amusing chapters of Cervantes' "Don Quixote" is the destruction of the Don's library. The would-be knight errant, it will be remembered, had spent virtually all he ever made on works of chivalry, most of which were on the order of the Arabian Nights, telling of huge luminous serpents sailing through the heavens, leaving trains of fire in their wake, and conflicts in air between rival knights.

When it was learned that the Don was accoutred to make reprisals on such as were guilty of wrong-doing toward the weak and that he had mounted Rozinante and rode away in quest of adventures, the parish priest became interested in his case, and the reverened father and a barber entered his house to take an inventory. The priest and barber examined the Don's library first. After they had raised a window, the barber read the titles of the works while the priest acted as judge of their worth, and ordered many to be thrown into the back yard to be used in making a bonfire. A few, however, he ordered to be preserved. The titles of the books, deemed precious by the mad knight, were most extravagant, nearly all being accounts of men clothed in mail who captured kingdoms and performed other mighty works either on terra firma or in the heavens above. After the barber had read the title of such a work, the priest is represented as crying, "Out the windows with it!"

Modern warfare shows that much dreamed of by the authors of the books in Don Quixote's library is being realized. Men are fighting on land, on the seas, under the sea and thousands of feet in the air. The destruction between heaven and earth of a Zeppelin by an airship yesterday and the killing of twenty-eight men would have been regarded more visionary in Cervantes' time than some of the stories in Don Quixote's library.

STILL BEING CIRCULATED.

A few months ago a negro succeeded in getting a fifty-dollar note issued by the Confederate States of America changed into lawful currency in Richmond—capital of the late Confedracy. It seems that Confederate money is still current among some persons in London.

An aggrieved and dejected restaurant-keeper in the British metropolis was standing outside the United States Consulate yesterday afternoon when it opened. There was a reason for his mission as he had a $20 Confederate bill in his possession for which he declared he had served a big meal to a Canadian soldier and given him $19 change. It was only when his bank refused the Confederate note that the restaurant man was aware he had been duped. He obtained much sympathy at the Consulate, and his knowledge of American history was broadened.

When the Southern Confederacy collapsed it had over a million dollars to its credit in the Bank of England. No one having a legal right to check it out, this vast sum is there yet. The boniface referred to above might have asked the "Old Woman of Threadneedle Street" to come to his relief by cashing the note out of that deposit.

UNLIKELY STORY.

A few days ago, it will be remembered, a correspondent quoted F. J. Gauntlett, of Richmond, a survivor of the Lusitania disaster, as saying that he saw a number of British torpedo boats at Queenstown after the sinking of the Cunarder, and that, for some reason, they had made no attempt to defend the Lusitania or comet o her rescue. It seemed strange to the general reader that the English Admiralty would have been so remiss as to allow the torpedoing of one of the largest and finest British passenger ships without allowing torpedo boats lying nearly to go to her assistance. Mr. Gauntlett positively denies that he uttered any such charge, and says torpedo boats came to the scene of the disaster as soon as they received distress signals.

While wars are in progress many statements are made which are to be taken with due allowance, but why men should make absurd stories out of whole cloth is hard to understand.

NEWS OF THE DAY

Seventeen persons, including three women, have been shot at Liege as spies.

The Italian estate of Admiral von Tirpitz, head of the German admiralty, situated at Cagliari, in southern Sardina, is reported to have been seized by the Italian government.

The nine deputies convicted of taking part in the killing of two strikers, at Roosevelt, N. Y., were sentenced yesterday to not more than ten years nor less than two years in State prison.

A free for all fight over a $5 bill that broke up a Sunday afternoon baseball game in New York, caused the death yesterday of Harry Shaffer, a clerk. He died of injuries received in the battle.

Communication by telgraph and telephone between Switzerland and Austria has been interrupted by order of the Austrian government. The Swiss authorities state they do not understand this action.

Three Mexican generals and ten other Mexicans, connected previously with the army of General Eulalio Gutierez, have, it is said, been executed by Indians composing part of the Carranza army under General E. P. Nafarrate.

By the admission at the Treasury Department yesterday that search is being made by the Secret Service for Knox Booth, division revenue agent for Tennessee and Alabama, with headquarters at Nashville, light was let into what is declared to be a $2,000,000 revenue scandal, extending through three administrations.

Americans are arriving at Basel, Switzerland, from Germany in small numbers. They describe conditions in Germany as disagreeable for them because of the apprehension that there may come war between Germany and the United States. They say that there is ill-feeling on the part of the people against the government and the people of the United States.

David Rothschild, former well known Washington attorney, who was indicted by the grand jury last September on charges of embezzlement, following his disappearance from Washington, was arrested in Toledo, Ohio, yesterday. When the case was taken up by the grand jury defalcations of trust funds and estate custodianships amounting to $50,000, were, it is said, uncovered.

Four German submarines were captured in the Firth of Tay, on the east coast of Scotland, in a recent raid, according to officers of the liner Cameronia, which arrived at New York from Glasgow yesterday. These undersea boats made a raid up the Firth and passed under Tay bridge, the longest bridge in the world, and were caught on their return in nets spread by the port authorities. The submarines were kept entangled 62 hours, said the Cameronia officers, after which they were allowed to come up. The crews were found to be exhausted and surrendered immediately.

When the American liner St. Louis arrived at New York yesterday she brought word of a riot which had been precipitated when one of the passengers attempted to defend the sinking of the Lusitania as a legitimate act of war. Morris Weingarten was the passenger who started the argument. On the ship were some Lusitania survivors and no sooner had they heard Weingarten's sentiments than they began to shout: "To the sharks with him! Throw him overboard!" Weingarten and a friend who stood by him through the uproar were backed up against a wall of the smoking room nad in danger of serious injury when rescued by a half dozen husky stewards.

VIRGINIA NEWS

George W. Haner died yesterday morning at his home in Washington. He was employed on the watch force of the city postoffice. Mr Haner was a native of Virginia, having been born at Lynchburg, Va., January 21, 1872.

G. A. Fitts, 68 years old, who has been engaged in the livery business in Petersburg for 40 years, shot himself yesterday morning with a rifle. The bullet entered under the throat, causing almost instant death. He had been in ill health for a long time.

Dr. Lee Whitefield Staton was killed last night in Richmond when a horse he was driving ran away. The buggy was dashed against the sidewalk and Dr Staton was pitched headlong to the pavement. His skull was crushed.

Much surprise was created in business circles in Roanoke yesterday morning when it became known that the Hobbie Company, piano dealers, was insolvent. It is estimated that liabilities will amount to $75,000, with assets of $25,000.

When the family of David Reisfield, a tailor, returned from a trip to Newport News Sunday they found him dead in the kitchen, having been asphyxiated. Gas was escaping from an open jet on the stove, where he had placed a flatiron.

Charles Rodgers, of Riverton, Warren County, an employee of the Riverton Lime Company, died yesterday from injuries received while attempting to jump on a moving Norfolk and Western freight train at Riverton Junction on Sunday afternoon.

It is reported in Richmond that Robert W. Perkins, Jr., of Newport News, who was appointed last September to a position in the office of Attorney General Kirn, of Porto Rico, has been promoted to the office of first assistant to the Attorney-General.

A marriage of international interest took place in Naples on June 3, when Miss Miriam Berry Crosby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Berry Crosby, of Warrenton, was married to Don Mario Caracciolo di Melito, son of the Dowager Duchess di Melito Caracciolo.

Police Sergeant James P. Jeter, of Richmond, died of a complication of diseases yesterday at Virginia Hospital. Though an ill man for many months, he did not give up work until a few weeks ago. Sergeant Jeter was born in Amelia county, May 6, 1837. He was a veteran of the Confederate Army.

A large consignment of barrels supposed to contain Munich beer consigned from Germany to Turkey across the Balkans when examined at Bucharest were discovered to be filled with bombs of asphyxiating gases. The entire consignment consequently was seized by the Roumanian government, which demanded explanations from Germany.

In the early hours of yesterday morning there occurred over Ghent the most thrilling and important aerial contest of the war. The conflict—between a huge Zepelin and aeroplanes—resulted in the total destruction of the former with its entire crew of twenty-eight officers and men.

James Canter, of Washington county, sentenced to die in the electric chair next Friday, for the criminal assault and murder of a woman of that county, has been granted a new lease on life for sixty days by Judge Preston W. Campbell. Luther Canter, brother of James, was convicted with him, and the execution of the two men was fixed for the same date.

The old sloop of war Portsmouth, which took possession of San Francisco Bay for the United States in 1846, destroyed the Chinese fortifications at Canton in 1856 and later fought with Admiral Farragut, has been sold for $3,662. The staunch old ship lies sunk at her berth in the Norfolk navy yard, and is good only for the material in her hull. Since the Civil War she has been used as a training ship.

A Virginia delegation, headed by Governor Stuart and including John Skelton Williams, Comptroller of the Currency, yesterday called upon President Wilson at the White House and invited the President to visit Richmond during the negro exposition, which is to be held there July 3-27, and deliver an address to the negroes. The President assured his visitors that he would make every effort to comply with their desires, should affairs of state not interfere.

Dr. William C. Long, a Bristol dentist, and Mrs. Eva Jones, were indicted by the grand jury of the Corporation Court of Bristol yesterday on the charge of having attempted to murder William H. Jones, husband of the woman in the case. Both Dr. Long and Mrs. Jones are in jail. Evidence adduced at the preliminary hearing revealed an apparent plot to get rid of Jones. Numerous letters, full of endearing terms, were exhibited, and in these Long refers to Mrs. Jones as his "soul wife."

William Payne, 25 years old, living in Clarendon, Alexandria county, in attempting to board jitney bus No 11, of the Virginia Auto Service Company, at Thirty-fifth and M streets northwest, Washington, last night, fell with his left leg going under the car, the wheel of which passed over the limb, breaking it. The car that Payne attempted to board was driven by Robert M. Collins, of Clarendon, who said that Payne ran after the automobile, and attempted to get on after Collins had told him the car was full and had refused to stop.

Soon the plant of the Richmond Locomotive Works will be engaged in making shrapnel for warring nations in Europe. It is expected that more than 3,000 men will be employed in that undertaking, the force working night and day to get the enormous contract completed. Within the last few days a great fence has been placed around the entire plant. On top has been placed strands of barbed wire, making it impossible for any one to get to the works save and except at the recognized and established entrances.

Accused of attempting to assault Mary Barcer, 8 years old, Cecil Wingfield, a young boiler maker, was arrested yesterday afternoon in a stable in Berkeley in which he was held at the point of a pistol by the girl's mother until the police arrived. When Mrs. Barcer heard that Wingfield had taken the little girl into the stable she armed herself with a revolver and followed him. When she found her daughter she held up the alleged assailant and telephoned for the police. Beyond saying that he was under the influence of liquor, Wingfield refused to make any statement.

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Six Reels Each Performance
TONIGHT'S PROGRAM
Bryant Washburn and Miss Edna Mayo in
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Billy Quirk and Constance Talmadge in,
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Vitagraph

Alfred D. Vosburgh, George Stanley and Estelle Allen in
The Black Wallet
Vitagraph.

Lloyd V. Hamilton and Bud Duncan in,
Ham's Easy Eats
Comedy

Tom Mix in,
The Outlaw's Bride
Selig Western Drama.

WEDNESDAY
The Diamond From The Sky
Lottie Pickford, Irving Cummings and William Russell in,
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LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE CORPORATION COURT FOR THE CITY OF ALEANDRIA, VIRGINIA.
Edward L. Santmyer
vs IN CHANCERY
Eva G. Santmyer.

Upon the written application of the complainant duly made and filed together with an affidavit made by the complainant of the defendant's non-residence, the said affidavit stating the last known address of the said defendant as No. 718 Shepherd Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C., and it appearing from the Sergeant's return that the said defendant cannot be found within his bailiwick, nor within the jurisdiction of the State of Virginia, the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, does on this 5th day of May 1915, enter the following order of publication against the defendant.

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant an absolute divorce from the defendant, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and for general relief.

It is ordered that the defendant appear within fifteen days after due publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit; that a copy of this order of publication be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper printed and published in the city of Alexandria, Virginia; that a copy of said order of publication be posted at the front door of the court house of the said city on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered, and that a copy of the same be mailed to the last known address of the defendant, at No. 718 Shepherd Street, Northwest Washington, D. C., by the Clerk, by registered mail.

A Copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk
Samuel G. Brent, P. Q.

At a corporation court of the city of Alexandria, continued and held at the Court house of said City on Friday, May 14th 1915.

Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

Morris H. Gill, formerly Morris Guinsburg, vs. IN CHANCERY
Eva Gill, formerly Eva Guinsburg, defendant.

An affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, upon the application of the complainant in writing, stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant, the Court on this 14th day of May 1915, doth grant the following order of publication.

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant an absolute divorce from the defendant upon the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment for a period of more than this suit, it is ordered that the defendant do appear within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit, and it is further ordered that a copy of this order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia; that a copy be posted at the front door of the court the next succeeding rule day occuring after this order has been entered and that a copy of said order of publication be sent by registered mail by the clerk of this court addressed to the said defendant Eva Gill, formerly Eva Guinsburg, at Portland Oregon, her last known place of abode.

A copy teste.
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Charles Bendheim, P. Q.

At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Court house of said City on Teusday, May 11th, 1915.

Present Hon. Louis C. Barley Judge.

Lawrence Morris, Complainant.
vs. IN CHANCERY
Emma Beam Morris, Defendant.

An affidavit having been duly made as required by law, that the defendant is a non resident of the State of Virginia, and that she cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the Sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non- resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in writing and in open court for an order of publication against the defendant to appear and answer a bill in Chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and an order of publication having been duly granted in open court it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and to do what may be necessary to protect her interests in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria, Va., and that a copy be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to-wit: 2423 M St., N. W. Washington, D. C. as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the clerk of this court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this court on or before the next rule day of this court.

Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk
Robinson Moncure P. Q.

RAILROADS

SOUTHERN RAILWAY
PREMIER CARRIER OF THE SOUTH
In effect April 18, 1915

N. B.—Following schedule figures are published only as information and are not guaranteed.

Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria.

7:47 A. M., Daily—Local between Washington & Danville delivers connection daily except Sunday at Orange to C & O. No. 403 for Gordonsville and Richmond.

8:47 A. M. —Daily— Local for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

8:37 A. M. Daily— U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points south to which scheduled to stop First class coaches Sleeping cars to Birmingham and New Orleans. Dining car service. Stops at Calverton to let off Warrenton branch passengers.

10:32 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville, Greensboro and Charlotte.

3:52 P. M. Daily— local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston Birmingham, Augusta, Savannah and Jacksonville, Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham, Dining car service Tourist to California daily.

4:12 P. M. —Limited for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

6:12 P. M.—Local for Warrenton.

10:02 P. M.—Daily Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga. Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke, Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited, All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining Car Service.

4:27 A. M. Daily— Memphis special Sleeping car and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining Car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

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A. M.—5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 10, 7 20, 7 30, 7 40, 7 50, 8 00, 8 10, 8 20, 8 40, 9 00, 9 20, 9 40, 10 00, 10 20, 10 40, 11 00, 11 20 11 40, Noon 12 00.

P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55.

Sundays and Holidays

A. M.—7 00, 7 20, 7 40, 8 00, 8 20 8 40, 9 00, 9 20, 9 40, 10 00, 10 20, 10 40, 11 00, 11 20, 11 40, 12 00 noon.

P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30. 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10.

Leave Alexandria For Mt Vernon.

A. M.—Week Days—5 35, 6 55. 7 55 8 55, 10 30, 11 30,—P. M.—12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 35, 5 35, 6 35, 7 35, 8 52, 10 20, 11 50.

Sundays—A. M.—7 55, 8 55 10 30, 11 30,—P. M.—12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 35, 5 35, 6 35, 7 35, 8 52, 10 20.

Washington Southern Ry.

Schedule in effect May 30, 1915

For Washington and points north daily at 6:53, 8:08, 8:33 12:01, 12:16 12:23, 2:30 (through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 6:27, 8:53, 11:33 p. m..

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Constantinople, June 8—Of the torpedoing of the Turkish transport Stamboul in Constantinople harbor by a British submarine, the following story is told by an officer who was an eye witness of the attack:

"At dawn the quartermaster reported that a periscope had been seen making for the Golden Horn. An officer saw the periscope revolve and then observed two torpedoes making surface runs. One of them struck the Stamboul amidships, destroying her.

"The shore batteries fired on the periscope, much to the danger of shipping, but did no damage. The submarine periscope was last seen making for the Bosphorus, where the Goeben lies in an inlet.

The same submarine sunk the Turkish transport Nagara, which carried a six-inch gun destined for the Dardanelles batteries and some ammunition in her hold.

An American newspaper correspondent from Chicago was on board. He said:

"At daylight a submarine suddenly came awash alongside the Nagara. Five men appeared on her deck, one of them firing a rifle across the bow of the transports until the latter's engines were stopped.

"The captain of the submarine, a large ruddy face man in a white sweater, hailed, Who are you?

"I replied: 'I am from Chicago.'

"The subamrine officer answered: 'I"m glad to meet you, but what I want to know is what ship is this?"

"" The Nagara, a Turkish transport,' was the reply.

"Well I am going to sink you' he warned.

"'Can we get off?' I qudied.

"'Yes and be damned quick about it' he called out.

"In the ensuing panic the Nagara's crew swamped two of the boats while lowering them, but managed to bale them out with the fezes of the Turkish sailors. All got off safely.

The captain of the submarines which was the E-11, made an inspection of the hold of the transport. The submarine then backed off and fired. There was a double explosion and the Nagara blew up and sank in a cloud of orange-colored smoke.

"The submarine then proceeded to Rodosto, where it sank another transport at the quay. These exploits have demoralized the Turkish transport service in the Sea of Marmora.

BATTLE OF NEW ROSS.

Today is the one hundred and seventeenth anniversary of the battle of New Ross, County Wexford, Ireland, of which the historian has so vividly portrayed and which all Irishmen refer to with a deep feeling of pride. The principal combatants in this battle were the united Irish army under General Bagenal Harvey and the British troops commanded by Major General Johnson. The battle was precipitated by the murder of a Mr. Furlong, aid-de-camp to General Harvey, who was treacherously shot while bearing a flag of truce to General Johnson, of the British soldierly. The battle lasted thirteen hours, and after being repulsed four times, and amid frightful carnage on both sides, the Irish completely routed the British and won for themselves a most glorious victory.

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AN ORDINANCE

For imposing and collecting taxes on persons, real estate, tangible personal property and stockholders of banks, within the city of Alexandria for the year commencing June 1st 1915, and ending May 31, 1916, for support of the City government, payment of interest on the City debt and for other municipal expenses.

Be it ordained by the City Council of Alexandria, that the tax on persons, real estate, tangible personal property and stockholders of Banks, within the City of Alexandria for the year commencing June 1, 1915, and ending May 31, 1916, for the support of the City government payment of interest on the City debt and for other municipal expenses, shall be as follows:

First—On every male inhabitant of the City, over the age of twenty one years, there shall be levied and collected a capitation tax of fifty cents.

Second—On all real estate and tangible personal property owned or held by citizens of the city, or located within the city, subject to taxation for City purposes under the Constitution and laws of this State, there shall be levied and collected the sum of One Dollar and Eighty Cents on every One Hundred Dollars of the assessed value, and the further sum of twenty-five cents on every One Hundred Dollars of the assessed value,—except in the territory recently annexed to the city. The revenue from the One Dollar nad Eighty cents of said levy shall be collected, paid over and accounted for by the Collector of taxes. On all bills paid in full on or before July 1st, 1915 there shall be allowed a discount of five per centum, and on all bills paid on or before September 1st, 1915 there shall be allowed a discount of three per centum. All bills not paid in full on or before December 1, 1915, shall be returned delinquent, and there shall be paid and collected upon the unpaid portion of said bills a penalty of five per centum; and upon all bills remaining unpaid on June 1st, 1916, damage at the rate of six per centum per annum, shall be paid and collected. The revenue from the additional twenty-five cents of said levy shall be paid to the City Treasurer, and on all bills remaining unpaid on December 1st, 1915, there shall be paid and collected upon the unpaid portion of such bills, a penalty of five per centum; and all bills remaining unpaid on June 1st, 1916, shall be returned delinquent, and interest at the rate of six per centum per annum shall be paid and collected. The assessments of rent charges and ground rents, in fee simple shall be valued at sixteen times their annual amount.

Third—On real estate and tangible personal property in the said territory recently annexed to the city, there shall be levied and collected from the part of such territory annexed from Fairfax County, the tax rate of said Fairfax County for the year 1914, on every One Hundred Dollars of the assessed value thereof; and, from the part of such territory annexed from Alexandria Co., the tax rate of said Alexandria County for the year 1914, on every One Hundred Dollars of the assessed value thereof; and in addition, twenty-five cents upon every One Hundred Dollars of the assessed value of such estate and tangible personal property within the territory annexed as aforesaid, as authorized by the Act of the General Assembly, approved March 17th, 1915. The revenue from said annexed territory shall be collected, paid over and accounted for by the collector of taxes; and on all bills remaining unpaid on December 1st, 1915, there shall be paid and collected upon the unpaid portion of such bills, a penalty of five per centum; and all bills remaining unpaid on June 1, 1916, shall be returned delinquent and interest at the rate of six per centum per annum shall be paid and collected.

Fourth—On each stockholder of banks and banking associations in the City and liable to State taxes, there shall be levied upon the market value of the shares of stock owned by him a tax of One Dollar and eighty on every one Hundred Dollars value thereof; provided, however, that the Commissioner of the Revenue shall deduct from the value of such shares of stock of such Bank for the purpose of local taxation only the value of any bonds of this City held by such Bank; and each of said Banks and Banking Associations shall pay to the City Treasurer the said tax assessed to its stockholders.

That all the revenues derived from taxation, from all sources in the territory annexed as aforesaid, shall be kept separate from the other revenues of the City, so that all the revenues in the territory from Fairfax County and Alexandria County, respectively, may be ascertained and accounted for and expended, as required, by the order of annexation.

This ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage.

Passed Common Council May 25th 1915.

HOWARD W. SMITH, President.

Passed Board of Aldermen May, 29, 1915.

HENRY K. FIELD, President

Approved June 4th, 1915.

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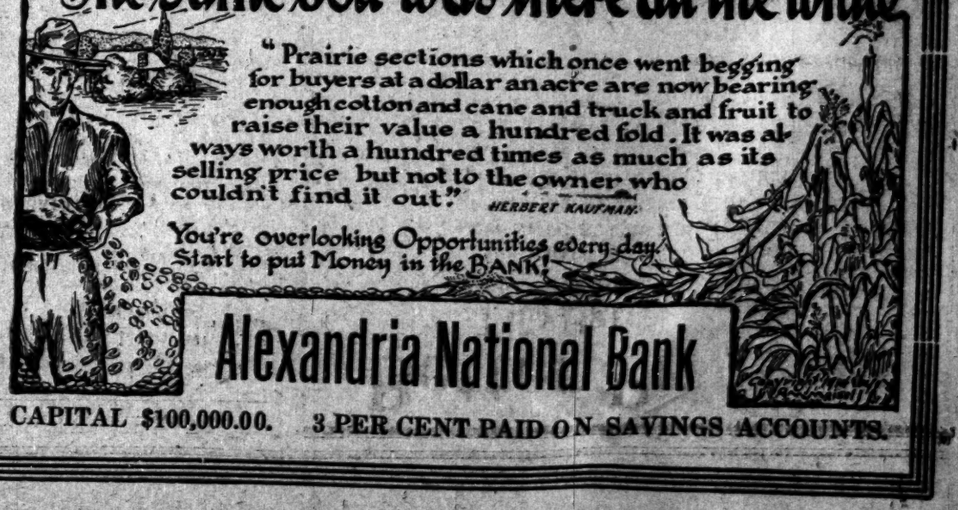
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